

Restrictions.

(b) The authorization for an appropriation contained in subsection (a) shall not be effective until such time as—

(1) the receipts of the Government for the preceding fiscal year have exceeded the expenditures of the Government for such year, as determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget; or

42 Stat. 20.
31 USC 1.

(2) the budget submitted to the Congress by the President under the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, reveals that the estimated receipts of the Government for the fiscal year for which such budget is submitted are in excess of the estimated expenditures of the Government for such fiscal year.

Arch.

SEC. 5. The authorization for an appropriation contained in this Act shall not be deemed to authorize the appropriation of any funds to be available for expenditure in any manner for the planning or construction of the stainless steel arch provided for in the so-called "Saarinen Plan", approved May 25, 1948, by the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission, or any modification of such arch, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed not to expend any Government funds in planning for or constructing such arch or any modification thereof.

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Public Law 362

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT

May 17, 1954
[H. R. 6988]

To amend an Act approved December 15, 1944, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Powell townsite, Wyoming, Shoshone reclamation project, Wyoming, to the University of Wyoming.

University of
Wyoming.
Conveyance.
58 Stat. 807.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act approved December 15, 1944, Public Law 487, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 590, second session, is hereby amended to terminate the trust imposed on the land caused to be conveyed by patent by the Secretary of the Interior to the University of Wyoming, under and by virtue of the authority of said Act, without affecting the reservation to the United States of all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, as in said Act provided, by striking out the following: ", in trust for use as an agricultural experiment station;".

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Act of December 15, 1944, Public Law 487, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 590, second session, to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, is also amended by striking out the whole thereof.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the University of Wyoming any documentary evidence which he may determine to be necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

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Public Law 363

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT

May 17, 1954
[H. R. 8377]

Authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (b) under the title "Columbia River Basin" in section 204 of the Flood

Control Act approved May 17, 1950, as amended by Public Law 75, Eighty-third Congress, approved June 22, 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out "\$150,000,000" and substituting in lieu thereof "\$166,000,000".

64 Stat. 179; 67 Stat. 77.

Approved May 17, 1954.

Public Law 364

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT

To authorize the financing of a program of public works construction for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

May 18, 1954
[H. R. 8097]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) this Act, divided into titles and sections, may be cited as the "District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1954".

District of Columbia Public Works Act of 1954.

(b) As used in this Act—

(1) The word "Commissioners" means the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent or agents.

(2) The word "District" means the District of Columbia.

(3) The word "person" includes any individual corporation, partnership, firm, organization, association, group, trust, estate, or other entity.

(4) The term "Highway Fund" means the fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 676 and 681), as amended (secs. 40-103 (d) and 47-1901, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(c) Wherever any officer or agency of the District, other than the Commissioners, is mentioned in this Act, such officer or agency shall be deemed to be the officer or agency so mentioned, or the officer, officers, agency, or agencies succeeding to the functions of the officer or agency so mentioned, pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952.

66 Stat. 824.
D. C. Code title 1 app.

TITLE I—ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES

SEC. 101. The Commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to fix from time to time, the rates charged by the District for water and water services furnished by the District water supply system. Such rates so fixed, whether involving one or more changes in rate, or one or more changes in the basic quantity of water to be supplied at a given rate, or the combined effect of both such changes, shall not, in any event, result in increasing by more than 33⅓ per centum the rates in effect on the day preceding the effective date of this section. In computing the charge for the consumption of water in excess of the minimum amount allowed for metered service, if such charge is for a period beginning prior to so fixing such rates and ending thereafter, the charge for such excess consumption shall be prorated on a monthly basis, in accordance with the rates prevailing in the respective periods. Nothing in this title shall be construed to modify the provisions of the Act approved April 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 79, ch. 100; sec. 43-1530, D. C. Code) relating to the delivery of water from the District water supply system to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Fixed charges.

SEC. 102. An additional charge of 10 per centum shall be added to any water charge remaining unpaid after the expiration of thirty days from the date of rendition of a bill for such charge.

Charge for unpaid bills.